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SUBJECT: COORDINATION OF CCINC TRAINING PROGRAMS

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1. TEL AVIV HAS NOT EXPERIENCED INSTANCES OF INADEQUATE COORDINATION BETWEEN DEA AND CUSTOMS OFFICIALS IN LIAISON AND TRAINING CONTACTS WITH FOREIGN OFFICIALS. FROM EMBASSY'S POINT OF VIEW, EXISTING PROCEDURES APPEAR ADEQUATE AND PRODUCTIVE.

2. IN RECAPITULATION, THE FOLLOWING CUSTOMS AND DEA TRAINING COURSES WERE OFFERED TO ISRAELI OFFICIALS:

(A) IN THE FALL OF 1973, THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF CUSTOMS IN ROME, AS WELL AS THE DEA DIRECTOR IN ANKARA, CAME TO TEL AVIV TO ASSIST THE INP DEVELOP AND ORGANIZE THEIR DRUG INTERDICTION PROGRAM FOR ISRAEL.

(B) IN APRIL/MAY 1974/ DEA RAN A TRAINING PROGRAM FOR ISRAELI NATIONAL POLICE OFFICERS IN TEL AVIV.

(C) IN MAY/JUNE 1974, AN INP OFFICER ATTENDED A DEA MID-MANAGEMENT COURSE IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

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(D) IN FEBRUARY AND NOVEMBER 1975, U.S. CUSTOMS OFFICERS
RAN TRAINING COURSES FOR THEIR ISRAELI COUNTERPARTS AND INP.

(E) AN ISRAELI CUSTOMS OFFICIAL WENT TO THE U.S. IN FEBRUARY
1975 FOR A CUSTOMS COURSE IN WASHINGTON.

(F) THE DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR OF DEA HAS AGREED TO A
MARCH 1976 PROGRAM OF INSTRUCTION FOR DR. SHMUEL KRAUS,
HEAD OF THE ISRAELI POLICE ANALYTICAL LABORATORY.

3. IN THE EVENT THERE APPEARS TO BE A BREAKDOWN IN COORDINATION
BETWEEN DEA AND CUSTOMS WHICH MIGHT LEAD TO CONFUSION,
THE EMBASSY WILL ADVISE S/NM PROMPTLY.
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